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Dear Mr. Kuttner:

I was sorry to miss you on my trip to New York on March 1, but much of what was accomplished will by now have become known to you either through Herb Reis or my memorandum of conversation.

I enclose a sheet listing the members of a coordinating committee on JDL prosecutions which was formed at my meeting at the United States Attorney's office at Foley Square. Each person listed should be used as the prime contact at the particular agency, and you will notice that you are the one at USUN.

As I discussed with Mr. Glennon in person, and have suggested to Ambassador Phillips in writing, it is in my opinion quite important that we revert to the 1966 agreement with the New York City Police Department whereby USUN officers could act as complainants in trespass cases. While USUN officers acting as complainants may not preclude the necessity of a foreign official eventually testifying at a trial, this procedure will at least have saved foreign officials the trouble of an additional court appearance for the purpose of obtaining a complaint. Secondly, I think it is important to continue impressing upon Soviet personnel the absolute necessity of their cooperating by acting as complainants, appearing in court and testifying, when deemed

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necessary by the District Attorney's office, in order to prosecute cases and obtain convictions. It seems to me that you have been having increasing success in this, and these efforts must be continued.

In order to coordinate a little better between USUN and Washington, I have asked Ambassador Phillips to suggest to the officers of the Mission that all contacts between us regarding JDL prosecutions be made through you to Ron Bettauer in L/UNA, who will consult me when necessary. I think this will make for a little less confusion.

Once again, I am sorry to have missed you the other day, but I will undoubtedly be making further trips to New York and, perhaps we can arrange to meet on one of those occasions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

See memo 12/13
cc: L/UNA - Mr. Bettauer

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